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WALTON ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The Library will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the birth of William Walton on March 28 and 29 with a program of English poetry and music concluding with a performance of Walton's *Façade*. Frederick Delius' *To Be Sung of a Summer Night on the Water*, Benjamin Britten's *Hymn to St. Cecilia*, and Ralph Vaughan Williams' *An Oxford Elegy* will also be on the program. The poetry and music program will be presented under the joint auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation and the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. The conductor will be Paul Callaway. The Monday night program is for invited guests of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation.

William Walton's *Façade* is a setting of 21 poems by Dame Edith Sitwell for speaker and chamber orchestra. Since the immediate success of its first performance in 1923 with Dame Edith Sitwell herself as speaker, *Façade* has held a position as one of Walton's best-known pieces, perhaps rivaled only by *Belshazzar's Feast*.

Façade takes its title from the Sitwell family's estimate of Edith's poetic talents ("clever, but only a façade"). It takes its form and number of movements from Arnold Schoenberg's *Pierrot Lunaire*, but in all other aspects it is the antithesis of that great grey eminence of modern music. Sitwell's sparkling poetry with its outrageous subject matter and wordplay ("Do not take a bath in Jordan, Gordon,/ On the holy Sabbath, on the peaceful day") is matched in wit by Walton's wry, jazz-flavored music for a perfect half-evening of civilized, literate fun.

The first recording of *Façade*, with Dame Edith and Constant Lambert as speakers, started a tradition of dividing the speaker's part between a male speaker of charm and civility and a female speaker of somewhat staggering presence; the speakers at the Library of Congress will be Hermione Gingold and Russell Oberlin, generally considered to be the premier interpreters of *Façade* today.

The first half of the program will consist of three works reflecting different approaches of composers of vocal music to the setting of texts. The opening piece on the program is Frederick Delius' *To Be Sung of a Summer Night on the Water*, a work for unaccompanied chorus taking the most extreme approach possible towards the problem of text and music for voices. The composition is wordless throughout—all the poetry is in the title and the music. The work has not been put on the program simply to prove a point: it's a ravishing pastoral, a perfect ear-opener for the works that follow.

The Delius will be followed by Benjamin Britten's *Hymn to St. Cecilia*, a setting of a text written for Britten by W. H. Auden on the occasion of the composer's decision to return to his native England. Britten wrote the *Hymn to St. Cecilia*, for unaccompanied small chorus, in 1942 on a ship crossing the submarine-infested North Atlantic, returning him to his native England—the same trip on which he

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wrote his *Ceremony of Carols.* Auden's poem, with its lyrical surface concealing dark mysteries ("O dear white children casual as birds/Playing among the ruined languages") is perfectly matched by Britten's music, whose melodiousness and accessibility hide a rigorous construction and artistic control of material which are Britten's trademark. St. Cecilia, patron saint of music, was traditionally honored in Restoration England by odes (musical compositions to freshly commissioned texts) in her honor; the Auden-Britten *Hymn to St. Cecilia* is a brilliant 20th-century recreation of that tradition.

The closing work of the first half of the concert is Ralph Vaughan William's *An Oxford Elegy.* A setting for speaker, small chorus, and chamber orchestra of excerpts from two poems by Matthew Arnold, *An Oxford Elegy* combines the oldest poetry (mid-19th century) and the most recent music (1952) on this program. Vaughan Williams combines excerpts from two of Matthew Arnold's most important poems—"Thyrsis," an elegy occasioned by the death of Arthur Hugh Clough, and "The Scholar-Gypsy," a retelling of an old Oxford fable coupled with a reflection on "what wears out the lives of mortal men." Vaughan Williams' music knits the poems together into a strong, moving piece redolent of the English countryside and the sadness of remembering friends passed: the pastoral made specific as it was abstract in the Delius. John Westbrook, whose recording of *An Oxford Elegy* is the definitive recorded performance, will be the speaker in the Library of Congress' performances.

The programs will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for the Tuesday program will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Wednesday morning, March 23, by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This program will not be broadcast.

HAWI RECORDS FOR NEW ARCHIVE

Khalil Hawi, a Lebanese poet, became the first non-Western poet to have his poems preserved for posterity through the Library's newly established Archive of Asian and Middle Eastern Literature on

Tape. At the invitation of George N. Atiyeh, head of the Near East Section of the Orientalia Division, Mr. Hawi visited the Library on February 1 and read several selections in Arabic from published works held in the custody of the Near East Section. The

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LC WELCOMES THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Boorstins and John P. McDonald

Edmond L. Applebaum, Pamela Darling, John Charles Finzi, Jessie Louise McClennan, and Paul Vassallo

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mondi

William Welsh and Lawrence Livingston

The American Library Association came to town last month for the annual Midwinter Meeting, and the Library of Congress was ready to greet ALA members. A reception in the Great Hall of the Library, a new exhibit booth at ALA, and a special tour center for visiting librarians were part of LC's effort to make the conference more enjoyable and more informative for the nearly 4,000 librarians who registered for this year's Midwinter Meeting.

On Sunday evening, January 30, almost 1,000 ALA conferees and Library employees gathered for wine and cheese in the Library's Great Hall and Main Reading Room and to hear welcoming remarks by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin. Photographs taken at the reception appear on this page.

A new exhibit booth at the conference site brought together the most varied array of LC services ever shown at a library conference. Earphones for listening to samples of LC recordings, a slide/sound show describing the utilization of space in the new James Madison Memorial Building, and terminal demonstrations of LC's computerized cataloging were incorporated into the booth, which also displayed a wide range of LC publications in the two broad categories of processing services and reference services.

A tour center in the Library of Congress Building attracted 400 librarians from all around the country during the four days of the conference it was open. Special tours of all parts of the Library, including trips to the outlying annexes, enabled visitors to have an individual introduction to various divisions from staff members who work throughout the Library. The tour center also served as a hospitality suite, allowing librarians attending the conference an opportunity to meet and talk to each other.

Reports on ALA sessions that were held at the Library are incorporated into the reports by staff members on the conference that will be appearing as appendixes to several issues of the LC *Information Bulletin*, beginning with Appendix I to this issue.

HAWI RECORDS FOR NEW ARCHIVE

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archive, modeled after the Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape, seeks to develop a tape library of poetry readings in the languages of Asia and the Middle East.

Khalil Hawi was born in 1925 in Shuwayr, Lebanon. He was educated at the American University of Beirut and then at Cambridge University, England. At present a professor of comparative literature and literary criticism at the American University of Beirut, he is a poet highly regarded throughout the Arab World. His publications include *Nahr al-Ramad* (River of Ashes, 1957); *al-Nay wa-al-Rih* (The Flute and the Wind, 1961); and *Bayadir al-Ju'* (The Threshing Floors of Hunger, 1965). He has other unpublished collections: *al-Ra'd al-Jarih* (Bleeding Thunder) and *Qitar al-Mahattah* (The Train of the Station). He is the editor of the *Encyclopedia of Arab Poetry*, four volumes of which have appeared to date. Included are numerous articles of his own on Arab poets.

Mr. Hawi is the recipient of many poetry awards, among them The Friends of the Books Association Award (1963) for his collection *al-Nay wa-al-Rih* and the Lebanese State Award for Poetry (1973).

TRIO ELVETICO TO APPEAR AT LC

The Trio Elvetico will perform a concert of instrumental chamber music on Friday evening, March 18, under the auspices of the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation. Swiss-born artists make up the trio, which was founded in Vienna and which performed extensively throughout Western Europe before making its American debut in 1975. The trio has won many European competitions, including the International Competition for Chamber Music in Colmar, and has released a number of recordings.

Members of the trio are Marianne Keller, flute; Markus Stocker, violoncello; and Hans Walter Stucki, piano.

Their program on March 18 will include Trio, Op. 22, No. 1 by Muzio Clementi, Sonata in D major for violoncello and piano, Op. 58 by Felix Mendelssohn, Trio by Norman Dello Joio, Sonata for flute and piano by Bohuslav Martinu, and Trio, Op. 78 by Johann Nepomuk Hummel.

The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 14. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBER

Amelia L. Miller, assistant division secretary in the Government Division of the Congressional Research Service, died on Friday, February 11, at her home in Hyattsville, Md.

Mrs. Miller joined the staff of the Library in August 1969 as an editorial assistant in the former Government and General Research Division of the Legislative Reference Service. From April 1970 to March 1972, she served as an editorial assistant in the American Law Division of CRS, and since March 1972, had been employed by the Government Division of CRS, initially as an editorial assistant and eventually as an assistant division secretary assigned to the Translating Section.

A native of Washington, D.C., where Mrs. Miller was graduated from the Notre Dame Academy in 1948, she also attended the Sisters of Notre Dame Teacher's College from 1948 to 1950. Her death will be felt as a deep loss by all those who had the privilege of knowing and working with her.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her four children, Jamie, Jimmy, and Angie Miller, and Rose LaNore.

AWARDS

During the month of February, 33 Library of Congress employees completed 10 years of service and received **Federal Service Award** pins:

Andree C. Anthony	Order Division
Sinclair E. Atkinson	Cataloging Distribution Service
Cortez C. Austin, Jr.	Subject Cataloging Division
Violet N. Beauchamp	American Law Division
J. Thomas Bickford, Jr.	Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
William C. Boesman	Science Policy Research Division

John H. Byrd, Jr.	Buildings Management Office
James T. Chandler, III	Stack and Reader Division
Bert H. Cooper, Jr.	Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division
Vivian F. Coon	Science and Technology Division
Hilda Jean Daniels	Shared Cataloging Division
Flora B. Dean	Education and Public Welfare Division
Robert Earnshaw	Procurement and Supply Division
Mildred M. Ferguson	Cataloging Distribution Service
Fred Friedman	Catalog Publication Division
Richard Goines, Jr.	Buildings Management Office
Thomas O. Golden	General Reference and Bibliography Division
Lillie P. Herbert	Cataloging Distribution Service
Jennie D. Irvin	Cataloging in Publication Program
Naomi E. Lapin	Examining Division
Annie Littlejohn	Environment and Natural Resources Division
James H. McEvoy	General Reference and Bibliography Division
Barbara A. McFadden	Cataloging Distribution Service
Minnie T. Olton	Examining Division
Minar T. Rony	Descriptive Cataloging Division
Carolyn C. Rowe	MARC Editorial Division
Cynthia A. Shepherd	Catalog Publication Division
Marjorie L. Torney	Photoduplication Service
Sandra L. Turner	Office of the General Counsel
Doris M. Vines	Cataloging Distribution Service
Beverly M. Wadden	Order Division
Howard A. Wiles	MARC Development Office
Eileen G. Young	Order Division

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Theresa Ames, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 4102; Andrea Arntsen, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 4071; Frances Ceasar, clerk, GS-2, FMO, 4008; James Finch, deck attendant (trainee), GS-2, S&R, OP 1-600; Marylen Fitzgerald, correspondence clerk, GS-4, Cop Exam, 4178; James Igo, library assistant, GS-4, LL Eur, 4248; Howard Marshall, folklife specialist/research publication specialist, GS-11, AFC, 4186.

Temporary Appointment: Brenda Wortman, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP.

Reappointment: Kevin Brooks, library technician, GS-4, Loan, NP.

Promotions: Joseph Bogert, to library technician, GS-9, Cop Serv, 4273; Mary Bonner, Trng, to information assistant, GS-7, Cop Ref, 4154; Mildred Boyle, to assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS G, 4183; Diane Butler, to assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS G, 4183; Edward Clark, to library technician, GS-9, Cop Serv, 4273; Lynn Grimm, to copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4145; Gloria Hammon, to administrative services clerk, GS-5, CDS, 4301; Richard Sullivan, to associate catalog editor, GT-13, Proc. 4161.

Transfer: Jeffrey Griffith, CRS L, to special assistant, GS-9, CRS D, 4250.

Resignations: Paul G. Carroll, Jr., S&R; Mary Cronin, Pers Place; Gina Sangster, CRS E.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Harold Hooper, assistant chief, Central Services Division, has been appointed to the Everett O. Alldredge Records Management Award Committee. This committee selects the recipient for the award given annually since 1972 at the Federal Records Management Conference; this year the award presentation will take place on May 26. The award was established in honor of Everett O. Alldredge, who served for many years as assistant archivist for records management in the National Archives and Records Service, for his outstanding and professional excellence in designing and promoting an effective records management program in the Federal Government. The purpose of the award is to honor persons who have made outstanding contributions in the field of records managment, to encourage high standards of performance in this field, and to enhance the records management profession in the Federal Government.

John B. Kuiper, chief of the Prints and Photographs Division and vice president of the International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF), attended the Executive Committee Meeting of the Federation in Moscow, U.S.S.R. from January 27-February 1. The committee planned the forthcoming symposium on Soviet silent cinematography to be held in Varna, Bulgaria, in May. Mr. Kuiper returned via London, where he observed the documentary film selection procedures of the National Film Archive and the Imperial War Museum.

Mohammad Ayub Khan of the Library of Congress Office in Karachi, Pakistan, was recently presented a check for Rupees 2128.50 ($215) in recognition of his superior performance and certain suggestions which have led to saving approximately $3,300 per year in postal charges to his office. In the above photograph, Consul General Robert W. Moore is shown presenting the check to Mr. Ayub, who recently completed 14 years of service with the Library of Congress.

C. Ford Peatross, cataloger of the Architectural Collections, Prints and Photographs Division, organized and chaired a session on Visual Resources for the Study of the District of Columbia, as part of the Fourth Annual Conference on Washington, D.C., Historical Studies, sponsored by the Columbia Historical Society and George Washington University. This year's conference took place at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library on January 21-22.

Renata V. Shaw, bibliographic specialist in the Prints and Photographs Division, attended the Winter Meeting of the Special Libraries Association which convened in Seattle, Wash., January 26-29. Mrs. Shaw is chairman-elect of the Division Cabinet which consists of the chairmen and chairmen-elect of each of the 28 subject divisions **Jennifer V. Magnus**, assistant chief of the Order Division, also attended the meetings as incoming chairman of the Publishing Division.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Welfare and Recreation Association** will sponsor its second annual talent show on Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) at 11:45 a.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Any talent will be considered. Please contact Leo Anderson, coordinator of the event, ext. 5231.

Nancy Lewis, assistant head of the American-British Exchange Section in the Exchange and Gift Division, and Lloyd Lewis are the parents of a son, Robin Ariel Lewis, born on January 14 at the Sibley Memorial Hospital. Mr. Lewis is employed as a writer at the National Asphalt and Pavement Association.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Indic. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 16, No. 2. February 1977. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 14, Nos. 11 & 12. November and December 1976. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Sri Lanka. ISSN 0090-3736. Vol. 10, No. 2. December 1976. Includes Cumulative List of Serials. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Assistant Field Director for Special Operations, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Cataloging Service Bulletin 120. ISSN 0041-7890. Winter 1977. (58 p.) Free upon request to the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541. This bulletin contains an announcement of the expansion of MARC coverage to encompass current cataloging in all roman-alphabet languages; a statement on the headings for state controlled universities in the United States; additional revisions to personal name headings which involved changes to a large number of catalog records and corporate name headings for Canada, China/Taiwan, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and so forth; an explanation of LC's new policy for description of serials; an explanation of LC's decision to discontinue the application of rule AA 6 D 1 (relative to serial titles of short duration); a statement on error reports based on incomplete CIP records in the MARC data base; errata to bulletin 119; an announcement of a new policy of indirect subject subdivision practice and statement on

how it applies to the republics of the Soviet Union; an explanation of the revision of the scope note in the introduction to *LCSH* under the subdivision *History;* a statement on the use of ethnic qualifiers; an explanation of the usage of "area studies" and "research" headings; a Cuttering system for works by one author in a single class number; a summary of the classification treatment of comparative law monographs; a statement of classification practice for authors writing under pseudonyms; an announcement of LC's decision to continue to assign bracketed LC class numbers to sound recordings; and the third installment of a republication of all ALA/LC romanization tables.

NRC Switchboard: Selected Sources of Information on Land Use (SL 76-3). November 1976. (10 p.) Compiled by Margaret E. McGinnis, National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, this is a listing of 27 organizations that will answer questions or provide information on land use. Each of the entries gives the name, address, and telephone number of an organization and a brief description of its publications, information capabilities, and services. Free on request from the National Referral Center, Library of Congress, Science and Technology Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Sellin has been appointed head of the renamed Office of the Curator for The Architect of the Capitol, and **Anne-Imelda Marino Radice** has assumed the new position of architectural historian. The new appointments are aimed at increasing the professional qualifications of the office in the preservation, care, maintenance, conservation, and documentation of the works of art and historic buildings under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol.

Alfred H. Land, head, Gifts and Exchange, Columbia University Libraries, has been elected vice president and president-elect for 1977 of the Universal Serials and Book Exchange. USBE is a not-for-profit agency which fills orders for periodicals, government documents, and books for libraries in 56 countries.

The **British National Bibliography** will carry advance cataloging information in 1977 in the form of a Cataloging-in-Publication (CIP) record in its weekly lists. A pilot CIP project has been running in BNB since 1976, and with this step forward, the cooperating publishers will obtain tangible advantages from participation in the project.

GRANTS

The **Rhode Island School of Design** has received a grant of $26,187 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to hold a conference on Museums and Universities: Toward a More Productive Alliance. Other grants include $33,610 to the **University of Michigan at Dearborn** and the **Henry Ford Museum-Greenfield Village** to establish a course on American Culture from 1885 to 1914, $30,765 to the **Museum of African Art** in Washington, D.C. to develop plans for an interdisciplinary program in African art and culture, and $78,140 to **Old Sturbridge Village**, Mass. for the development of instructional materials and curricula for school children.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded six grants to libraries in five states. The **Pierpont Morgan Library** in New York City has been awarded $8,788 for an exhibition of manuscripts of 19th-century American literary works. The **Grand Rapids** (Mich.) **Public Library** has been awarded $38,757 to produce a series of booklets on the library's native American oral history collections. The **Johnson C. Smith University** library in Charlotte, N.C., will use its $50,000 grant for history and English courses related to a new library orientation program. Planning grants of $13,023, $16,666, and $36,100 have been awarded respectively to the School of Library Science at the **University of North Carolina**, Chapel Hill; the **Tri-County Regional Library**, Rome, Ga.; and the **Indiana Library Association**, Indianapolis.

The **George C. Marshall Research Foundation** of Lexington, Va. has received a $48,613 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The foundation will use this award to organize its collection of over one million papers.

The **National Science Foundation** has issued a program solicitation for the award of approximately $800,000 for the support of research relating to the dissemination and use of scientific and technical information. Information and proposal applications are available from the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

A *Directory of Courses on Indexing in Canada and the United States* has been published by the American Society of Indexers. The directory, compiled by James D. Anderson, includes an index and bibliography of textbooks used in the courses described. Copies are available to members of the society for $2 and to others for $3. Payment must be enclosed with

all orders, which should be addressed to James D. Anderson, Library Science Department, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y. 11367.

A *Directory of Ethnic Studies Librarians* and a *Directory of Ethnic Publishers and Resource Organizations*, each a spiral-bound publication approximately 100 pages long, have been issued by ALA's Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged. Compiled by Beth J. Shapiro, urban affairs librarian at the Michigan State University Libraries, each directory sells for $1.50 plus 50 cents postage from OLSD, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Federal Information Sources and Systems, Federal Program Evaluations, and Recurring Reports to the Congress are three titles that are part of The Congressional Sourcebook Series prepared by the General Accounting Office. The series is designed to provide Congress with the information it needs to carry out its oversight and budget control responsibilities. These titles are available for $5.15, $9.45, and $5.70 respectively from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Handbook of Laws & Regulations Affecting Public Libraries in New York State is available from the Nassau County Library Association. Prepaid orders in the amount of $25 should be sent to Handbook of Laws, 1060 Hickville Rd., Massapequa, N.Y. 11758.

A kit of materials designed for use in planning and conducting a one-day, six-hour interlibrary loan workshop for beginning interlibrary loan practitioners, is available from ALA's Reference and Adult Services Division for $3.50. *Interlibrary Loan Basics: A Workshop Package*, compiled by Virginia Boucher, includes sample registration materials, a bibliography, a glossary of terms, lecture outlines, and materials for games. Orders should be directed to RASD, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The 1977 edition of *Journal Holdings in the Washington Baltimore Area* represents the periodical collections of the 64 members of the Interlibrary Users Association. The publication contains 10,500 titles principally in the scientific/technical area, representing over 27,000 holdings. The subscription cost of *Journal Holdings* is $135 from Sigma Data Computing Corp., 12730 Twinbrook Pky., Rockville, Md. 20852.

The National Association of Government Communicators has issued the first number of a new publication *Journal of Public Communication*. It is published semiannually as a forum for the exchange of ideas, information, and opinions relevant to improving communication between the government and the public it serves. The subscription rate is $10 per year. Orders and articles should be sent to the editor, *Journal of Public Communication*, 7204 Clarendon Road, Washington, D.C. 20014.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science has released a 233-page report entitled *National Information Policy*. The report details the findings of a year-long study by the Domestic Council's Committee on the Right of Privacy. Among questions addressed in the study are those of privacy, freedom of information and "sunshine" concerns and their effect on governmental and private sectors of information. The report recommends that an Office of Information Policy be established in the Executive Office of the President. It is available for $4.65 from the Commission's offices, 1717 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 and will soon be on sale from the Superintendent of Documents.

Correction: In the LC *Information Bulletin* of February 18 (pp. 117-118), an article on the establishment of a performing arts library in the Kennedy Center gave the wrong title to Roger Stevens, who is chairman of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The editors regret the error.

APPENDIX I

REPORTS ON THE MIDWINTER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Washington, D.C., January 30-February 5, 1977

CATALOG CODE REVISION COMMITTEE

The semi-final draft of Chapter 1 of the second edition of AACR, covering description, formed the agenda on Wednesday, January 26. John Byrum presided. Michael Gorman, associate editor of the second edition and author of the draft of this chapter, was the committee's guest. Mr. Gorman was able to answer questions and to accept suggestions for referral to the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR.

Questions concerning terminology, punctuation, and capitalization were among the most numerous. Other subjects debated, not all of which resulted in an immediate decision or recommendation, were: the limitation on added entries imposed by the rule calling for "[. . . et al.]" in statements of multiple authorship; the naming of both printer and publisher in the imprint area for government documents; the volume statement in the collation when physical and bibliographic descriptions do not agree, and when monographic and serial publications seem to call for different treatments; and multiple series statements sometimes required for multivolume publications.

[*Dorothy Stehle*]

FRIENDS OF IBBY

The second annual meeting of the Friends of IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People, American Section) was held Sunday evening, January 30, with Virginia Haviland, head, Children's Book Section, Library of Congress, presiding.

Isabella Jinnette, treasurer, reported that the dues of the membership Friends had sustained the cost of printing three newsletters and made possible a contribution of $600 to the treasury of International Board on Books for Young People.

Virginia Haviland introduced the four speakers: Leena Maissen, of the IBBY international secretariat in Basel, Switzerland, who described the organization and workings of IBBY; Judy Taylor, of the Bodley Head, Ltd. publishers in London, who talked about the British Section of IBBY and of publishing in the United Kingdom; Zena Sutherland, teacher of children's literature at the University of Chicago, who as American juror shared impressions of serving for the 1976 Hans Christian Andersen Medals; and Sara Miller, children's librarian of the White Plains (N.Y.) Public Library, who spoke of her experiences at the Athens Conference as a first-time IBBY attender.

[*Margaret N. Coughlan*]

CSD COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PLANNING FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Children's Services Division committee, chaired by Priscilla Moulton, director of school libraries, Public Schools, Brookline, Mass., met Monday morning, January 31. Reported on and discussed were the May 1976 symposium on Research, Social History, and Children's Literature, sponsored by the School of Library Science, Simmons College (Priscilla Moulton); publication of the proceedings of that symposium (James Fraser, director, Fairleigh Dickinson University Library, Madison, N.J.); the June 1977 symposium on Research, the Creative Process and Children's Literature, sponsored by the University of Washington School of Librarianship (symposium director Sharyl G. Smith, consultant, Public Schools, Seattle, Wash.); and the revision of *Subject Collections in Children's Literature.*

On Tuesday afternoon, February 1, the ad hoc Committee on Research in Literature for Children, chaired by Alice G. Smith (University of South Florida, Tampa) met in the Wilson Room of the Library of Congress to hear this reporter describe collections of children's books in the Library of Congress.

[*Margaret N. Coughlan*]

NEWBERY AND CALDECOTT MEDALS

At a press conference held on Thursday afternoon, February 3, medal winners and honor winners were announced for the 1977 Newbery and Caldecott Medals awarded by the American Library Association through its Children's Services Division.

Mildred D. Taylor, author of *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* (Dial Press) is winner of the Newbery Medal for the most distinguished American contribution to literature for children published in 1976. Her story tells of the trials and indignities suffered by a black family trying to hold onto their land in Mississippi during the Great Depression.

Two books attained Newbery Medal honor status. Nancy Bond's *A String in the Harp* (Atheneum/A

Margaret K. McElderry Book) is a first novel, blending realism and fantasy in a story of an American family's year in Wales where the Taliesin legend impinges on their 20th-century world. The second honor book is William Steig's *Abel's Island* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux), a deftly spun fantasy about a sophisticated mouse swept by flood into a Crusoe-like island survival.

Leo and Diane Dillon, illustrators of *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions,* an alphabet book by Margaret Musgrove (Dial Press), won their second Caldecott Medal, for the most distinguished picture book for children (following last year's *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*). The ABC arrangement of full-color paintings describes tribes of Africa, depicting homes, family life, and artifacts.

Five Honor Books were chosen for the Caldecott Medal: M. B. Goffstein's *Fish for Supper* (Dial Press), recognized for drawings for her picture book story of a child's day with her grandmother; Nonny Hogrogian's *The Contest: An Armenian Folktale,* adapted and pictured by her (Greenwillow, a division of Morrow); Beverly Brodsky McDermott's *The Golem: A Jewish Legend* (Lippincott) written as well as illustrated by her; *Hawk, I'm Your Brother,* Byrd Baylor's poetic story illustrated by Peter Parnall (Scribner); and William Steig's sprightly picture book *The Amazing Bone* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux), in which little Pearl Pig finds a friend in a talking bone.

Mr. Steig, winning honors on both lists, won the 1970 Caldecott Medal for his *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* (Windmill Books); Nonny Hogrogian has won two previous Caldecott Medals, in 1966 for *Always Room for One More* (Holt) by Sorche Nic Leodhas and in 1972 for *One Fine Day* (Macmillan).

Also released at the press conference was the list of "Notable Children's Books," compiled by the Children's Services Division's Book Evaluation Committee from books published in 1976. [*Virginia Haviland*]

ACRL WESTERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGE SPECIALISTS DISCUSSION GROUP

Marianne Goldstein, State University of New York at Buffalo, served as chairman of the WELS meeting on Monday, January 31, in the absence of Eric Carpenter, also of SUNY-Buffalo. In her progress report on the compilation of the directory of librarians working with collections of Western European materials, Kay Shaffer, SUNY-Albany, announced that a questionnaire has been drafted that will identify the individual's subject specialties.

Mary W. George, University of Michigan Graduate Library, presented a detailed and encouraging report on the all-day liaison meeting held with representatives of the Modern Language Association of America in November; the principal topics for discussion were the bibliographic needs of literary scholars and the *MLA International Bibliography.* Among the many needs that were identified were that of an index to the new acquisitions announced in *College and Research Library News* and in the Pierpont Morgan Library newsletter and an updating of Fernand Baldensperger and Werner P. Friederich's *Bibliography of Comparative Literature* (1950). An outgrowth of the meeting was that, at the invitation of WELS, a representative of MLA will attend a WELS meeting at the ALA Annual Conference in Detroit this summer. Miss George also reported on the participation of five WELS librarians (three papers were presented) in the MLA annual conference in December in a special session, The Literary Research Scholar, Libraries, and Librarians.

The meeting was then opened to suggestions for topics for discussion at the ALA conference in June; those previously suggested were read. In this connection the group was reminded of the ALA preconference institute planned on collection development. Miss Goldstein gave the background on her interest in the information-seeking patterns and communication behavior of humanists and social scientists, and it was agreed that one aspect only would be sufficient to take up, such as an introduction to information communication and retrieval in humanities as applied to literature. Several persons volunteered for the program committee for the Detroit meeting. After a concluding discussion of the proposal for ACRL section status for WELS, it was decided to present the advantages and disadvantages of this move in the next newsletter and request members to express their views. [*Mary Jane Gibson*]

RTSD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The first meeting of the RTSD Board of Directors took place on Monday morning, January 31, and was presided over by the president, Paul Fasana. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Norman Dudley reported on the work of the Budget Assembly, which advises the ALA Committee on Program Evaluation and Support (COPES), whose charge is to evaluate the association's programs and submit a recommended budget to the Executive Board for action. The committee's work has been hampered by lack of information from ALA divisions as to their objectives and means of at training them.

On April 25, COPES will meet to prepare a preliminary budget, which will be presented to the Budget Assembly for reworking during the Annual Conference. At the current rate of expenditure it is projected that by fiscal year 1978 ALA will need to impose cutbacks in order to protect the endowment.

All members of the board had been sent, prior to the Midwinter Meeting, a document compiled by John Byrum and Frances Hinton that outlines the history and progress of the code revision work on the second edition of AACR. The Catalog Code Revision Committee (CCRC) members were present to answer any questions relating to the review of its work and to bring the board up to date on its pre-conference sessions. The committee reviewed Part I of the code, descriptive rules, with the exception of two chapters, "Microforms" and "Cartographic Materials," and authorized the release of this part for review. The committee felt it would prefer further editorial work on Part II, choice and form of entry rules, before distribution for the draft review program. Most organizations contacted agreed to participate in the review program. Discussion followed about when to distribute the draft of AACR second edition. A straw vote favored two mailings, Part I followed by Part II, with the opportunity to submit a single response.

A draft proposal recommending the extension of the life of the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR (JSCAACR) for at least two years to provide continuity in the revision of AACR was presented by John Byrum to the RTSD Board. The proposal, which had been reviewed and amended by the CCRC, was endorsed. It was decided to ask the RTSD International Cataloging Consultation Committee to investigate RTSD's role in code revision under this arrangement.

The board formally thanked the CCRC for its presentation and was in turn thanked for its interest and cooperation. [*Judith Cannan*]

ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARY AGENCIES

The ASLA Information Needs of State Government Discussion Group met on Monday, January 31, to plan the development of a resource file and the program to be presented by the group at the summer ALA meeting.

As originally conceived, the resource file would consist of public relations materials produced by state library agencies to inform state governments of services offered by the state library agencies. The file would then be available on loan to other state library agencies. At this meeting the concept was broadened to include in the resource file examples or lists of publications produced to meet the needs of state governments. The Council of State Governments agreed to be the repository for this file. The group agreed on the need for updating materials and on the need for an institution, rather than a committee, to be responsible for this; however, no institution could accept the responsibility at present.

For its summer program the group decided to focus on sources of information about the states, especially those sources which offer information about all or a number of states, for example, the Council of State Governments.

At various times during the meeting, discussion turned to the need for one central information source on the states and the possibility of developing such a source from organizations already active in the field, such as the Council of State Governments.

[*Melissa D. Trevvett*]

SRRT ACTION COUNCIL

Action Council, the coordinating body of the Social Responsibilities Round Table, explored the origins of the round table at its meeting on Monday evening, January 31. In an attempt to determine whether SRRT is as effective now as it was formerly, Action Council members reviewed the forces compelling the round table's formation, the strong reaction of its charter members against a tightly organized structure for the round table, its aims, and its subsequent history.

One of SRRT's major functions is to provide entry into ALA for rank and file members of the library profession, giving them a base for organizing support around issues of particular concern to them which are not being addressed by ALA. SRRT task forces, on library service to prisoners, on women, and on alternatives in print, provide these bases.

This wide dispersal of SRRT members' interests and energies has caused a few Action Council members to question whether SRRT has grown too fragmented to be effective and to ask, "Who speaks for SRRT?" After full discussion, the consensus seemed to be that the round table's loose structure best fits its present needs and goals. No action was taken towards restructuring.

Action Council also conferred over the need for grass roots participation in the White House Conference on Libraries and appointed a member to monitor ALA planning activity. After discussing resolutions by ALA Councilor Zoia Horn on free access to information, Action Council voted to devote its

program at the 1977 annual conference to this issue.

[*Judith Farley*]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LIAISON WITH JAPANESE LIBRARIES

Allan B. Veaner, associate director of Stanford University Libraries, chaired the meeting of this committee held Monday morning, January 31. The group discussed alternatives to a fourth binational conference, including possible small workshops and sponsored visits by individual specialists from both the United States and Japan, changes in membership of the Advisory Committee and relationships with the Cultural Conference on Japan–U.S. Relations and other groups in the United States concerned with Japanese libraries. Mr. Veaner and others provided the committee with information about the latest developments in machine systems for the inputting and display of ideographic characters.

[*Robert D. Stevens*]

ACRL ASIAN AND AFRICAN SECTION

Over 20 members of the Asian and African Section attended the section's executive committee meeting held under the chairmanship of Charles R. Bryant, Yale University, on Tuesday morning, February 1 to discuss pending projects and activities. Mr. Bryant announced that plans are afoot to publish the Directory of Asian and African Librarians and Bibliographers in the United States and Canada compiled under the direction of Henry Scholberg of the University of Minnesota and currently available only in draft form. Possible publication by ALA is to be pursued with the ALA Publishing Committee by Josephine Riss Fang of Simmons College, the section's secretary.

In the area of technical processing, the section has nominated various Asian and African specialists to serve on two subcommittees established in 1976 by the Cataloging and Classification Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division. The committees are the Descriptive Cataloging Committee's Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Descriptive Cataloging of Asian and African Materials chaired by Michael Fitzgerald, Harvard University, and the Subject Analysis Committee's Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Subject Analysis of African and Asian Materials chaired by Arline Zuckerman, University of California at Los Angeles. Miss Zuckerman indicated that the targeted date for the completion of her subcommittee's report on the identification of problems relating to classification and subject headings was the summer of 1977. The report on descriptive cataloging problems is to be submitted a year later.

The discussion then turned to the section's program meeting during the annual conference in Detroit. Now scheduled for June 18, the panel presentation will focus on National Bibliographical Systems in Developing Countries, with papers on India by Henry Scholberg, on Rhodesia and Africa by Alan Taylor, Johns Hopkins University, on the Middle East by David Partington, Harvard University, and on Southeast Asia by Charles R. Bryant.

Closing the meeting was a discussion of the nature of the relationship of the Asian and African Section to other units of ALA, such as the two ad hoc subcommittees of RTSD described above, as well as to other national and international organizations concerned with Asian and African library resources. Included in the latter are the library committees of the Association for Asian Studies and the African Studies Association, the Middle East Librarians Association, the Chinese American Librarians Association, the Asian American Librarians Caucus, acquisitions committees of the Association of Research Libraries, and the International Association of Orientalist Librarians. A tentative consensus emerged that the ties with these units and organizations should be of an informal, rather than a formal, nature.

[*Warren Tsuneishi*]

NPAC AND SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY ACQUISITIONS PROGRAMS

A joint meeting of representatives from American research libraries participating in the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging and the Special Foreign Acquisitions Program was held Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

Frank M. McGowan, assistant director (acquisitions and overseas operations), Library of Congress, reported that for fiscal year 1977, Congress appropriated sufficient funds only to meet inflationary pressures and to continue NPAC at the previous year's level. The fiscal year 1978 NPAC budget request includes funds to establish an additional regional acquisitions office in Latin America. He informed NPAC participants that shared cataloging arrangements recently have been established in Poland and Hungary and that they may begin reporting titles with 1977 imprints from those countries. Mr. McGowan described current efforts to improve NPAC cataloging coverage of publications from Taiwan, Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China, the Soviet Union, and Latin America. He also announced

the appointment of a new field director to the NPAC regional acquisitions center in Nairobi.

Following up discussions during the ALA Centennial Conference in July, Mr. McGowan reported that of 41 participating libraries which responded to a questionnaire circulated last fall on the frequency of NPAC depository card set distribution, 27 or 66 percent elected to continue current practice. He concluded his remarks with a request for feedback from participants on a proposal to combine the NPAC *Progress Report* and the *Special Foreign Acquisitions Program Newsletter* into a more general newsletter on Library of Congress acquisition activities.

Following Mr. McGowan's report, representatives of participating libraries inquired about the possibility of receiving advance notification of anticipated delays in the availability of NPAC cataloging data. They also examined various alternatives to establishment of overseas field offices for improving NPAC acquisition and cataloging coverage.

Next, Rodney Sarle, chief, Overseas Operations Division, Library of Congress, reported on the Library's multiple copy acquisitions programs operating in Egypt, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Poland. He observed that the offices generally have adequate budgets for fiscal 1977 to carry on programs at current levels and that those services reduced in the past would be partially restored in coming months, as funds permit. He reported that the New Delhi office will soon move from quarters occupied since 1962 to two residential buildings in order to acquire additional space. After the installation of a camera-processor, the New Delhi office will be able to provide, through the LC Photoduplication Service, microfiche copies of selected Indonesian and South Asian publications not otherwise available.

Mr. Sarle noted that publications are now flowing regularly to participants of the Bangladesh program, that the program for Nepal has been strengthened by the recruitment of a new representative for that country, and that new arrangements for the procurement of government publications and Tamil-language materials will improve the program for Sri Lanka. Steps are being taken to reduce the cataloging arrearage in the NPAG regional center in Jakarta. Mr. Sarle also reported that the Cairo office will continue to inform participant libraries what coverage of non-Egyptian imprints can regularly be expected. In regard to the Polish PL 480 program, he reminded participants that no new selections will be made in 1977 and that they will be informed of unfilled orders at the close of the year. They may expect to continue receiving serials through calendar 1977. [*Robert A. Davis* and *Rodney G. Sarle*]

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE

The IFC met on Thursday morning, February 3, to discuss a draft of the report to be submitted to Council the following day. The draft expressed the committee's intent to seek rescission by Council of the resolution on racism and sexism awareness training which was approved by membership and Council at the 1976 Annual Conference. This resolution should be rescinded, the report stated, because in IFC's opinion it was in conflict with the principles of intellectual freedom. Alternatively, the committee draft proposed that if the resolution were to stand, the Library Bill of Rights should be amended to make exceptions for the treatment of racist and sexist materials. An amended version of the Bill of Rights was included.

This section of the report was deleted, however, when some committee members objected that it was sarcastic and undignified.

In a further discussion of strategy for winning Council approval to rescind, it was proposed that the report include a motion that Council charge IFC with the responsibility of creating a "compatible synthesis" of the two conflicting policies. This motion would be placed on the floor after the motion to rescind had been acted upon. The committee agreed to include the second motion in its report. Chairwoman Florence McMullin then reminded committee members of their arrangements to meet with Congressmen and Senators on Capitol Hill to discuss potential obscenity legislation. The committee adjourned 30 minutes early to facilitate this lobbying effort. [*Judith Farley*]

APPENDIX II

THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION
A Selected List of References

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Founded in October 1973, the Trilateral Commission is an unofficial body with members from North America, Western Europe, and Japan who meet as private citizens, at intervals of six to nine months, to discuss major issues of common interest. According to the statement of purposes issued in October 1973 by the organization's executive committee, "The Commission will seek to promote among Japanese, West Europeans and North Americans the habit of working together on problems of mutual concern, to seek to obtain a shared understanding of these complex problems, and to devise and disseminate proposals of general benefit." Members are in the main persons of influence in economic, political, news media, and academic circles. The published reports of the task forces appointed by the commission have dealt with international economic and political issues such as oil and other energy resources, world trade, a world monetary system, control and exploitation of the oceans, and the difficulties currently besetting democratic governments. Although the commission had received a certain amount of publicity since its foundation, interest in its activities greatly increased when it was observed that President Carter and Vice President Mondale, as well as many high-ranking officials in the new administration, had been members.

The present list cites all the commission's publications thus far issued and a selection of published writings about its activities. The arrangement is roughly chronological in each section. News stories and reviews commenting solely on the reports of the task forces are not included.

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